

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1304

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO CORONERS; AMENDING SECTION 31-2808, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE AN
2 EXCEPTION REGARDING FINAL DISPOSITION OF BODIES AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL
3 CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 31-2808, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 31-2808. MAKING FINAL DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES PROHIBITED. No
9 coroner or person acting as coroner who is a licensed funeral director or a
10 licensed mortician, owner, proprietor, or employee of any establishment en-
11 gaged in making final disposition of dead human bodies, and no establishment
12 with which such coroner or person acting as coroner is associated, shall, ex-
13 cept for ambulance services, perform any of the services of a funeral direc-
14 tor or mortician or furnish any materials connected with or incidental to the
15 final disposition of the body of any person whose death is required by law to
16 be investigated by such coroner or other person acting in that capacity. Any
17 person who violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided,
18 however, that the provisions of this section shall not be applicable in coun-
19 ties wherein there is only one (1) licensed funeral establishment or in coun-
20 ties with a population of fewer than twenty thousand (20,000) people accord-
21 ing to the most recent federal census.

22 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
24 passage and approval.